

LODGE COMPLEX

Incident Update

Saturday, August 09, 2014 7:00 P.M. www.fire.ca.gov



Fire Information Line: (626) 622-7927

Location: Wilderness Lodge/Eel River Canyon **Acres:** 7500 **County:** Mendocino **% Containment:** 30%

Start Date & Time: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 @ 6:27 am

Cause: Lightning Estimated Cost: \$14.1 million

Injuries: 11 Structures Threatened: 58

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Engines: 190 Fire Crews: 50 Bulldozers: 32

Helicopters: 15 **Water Tenders:** 30

Total Personnel: 2192

Current Situation: The fire continues to burn in heavy timber. Firefighters are challenged by steep, rugged terrain with difficult access. Unsettled weather is moving into the area and may increase fire activity. The southern and eastern boundaries of the fire continue to be threatened by extreme fire behavior. Additional resources continue to arrive to assist in slowing the fire's growth.

An <u>Evacuation Order</u> has been issued for the area around the eastern boundary of the Lodge Fire in the following areas:

Camp Seabow, Elder Place, Tan Oak Park, Bald Mountain Ranch, Mad Creek, Elk Creek east of Brush Mountain

An evacuation shelter has been set up by the American Red Cross at the Leggett School, 1 School Way

Please visit www.wildlandfirersg.org for information on how to prepare for an evacuation.

Cooperating Agencies: Bureau of Land Management, Laytonville Fire Department, Leggett Fire Department, Cahto Tribal Council, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, Laytonville Water District, Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, California Conservation Corps, CAL OES, and the American Red Cross.